

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MCI'S TARIFF FILING TO INTRODUCE)
METERED USE SERVICE OPTION H) CASE NO. 10049

O R D E R

On September 9, 1987, MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed a tariff with the Commission to introduce its Metered Use Service Option H (MCI 800 Service). The service is an inward WATS service which permits interstate and intrastate calls to a customer's station in one location from stations in diverse geographical service areas. The MCI customer is billed for those calls instead of the call originator.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation and possible hearing will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. However, investigation and possible hearing cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date of October 10, 1987.

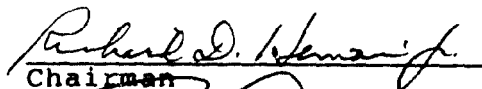
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed tariff be and it hereby is suspended for 5 months from the proposed effective date of October 10, 1987.

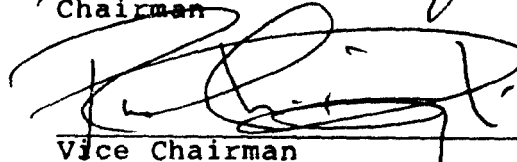
The pages of the tariff hereby suspended are:

10th Revised page No. 1
Original Page No. 1.1
Original page No. 33.11
Original Page No. 33.13
2ND Revised Page No. 38

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(4) Equitable should not include in its rates an adjustment to recover over-refunds from legitimate prior period refunds. Equitable should net the excess refunds of \$10,445 against future refunds it owes its customers.

(5) Equitable's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 6602 dated December 8, 1976, with the exception of the 1.79 cent prior period refund adjustment, is fair, just, and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

(1) The rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after the date of this Order, in place of those proposed by Equitable, which would have collected the prior period over-refunds.

(2) Equitable shall apply a rate adjustment of 27.86 cents per Mcf to eliminate a duplicate refund factor.

(3) Equitable shall apply a surcharge of 22.78 cents per Mcf beginning with the date of this Order to remain in effect for a period of 60 months. Equitable shall give its customers written notice using the proposed notice which is hereby approved. Equitable shall not file a proposal for increased rates for a period of one year.

(4) Within 30 days of the date of this Order Equitable shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Herman
Chairman

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Vice Chairman

Samuel N. Williams
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6602-GG DATED 10/06/87

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Equitable Gas Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	2 Mcf	\$3.0950 per Mcf
Next	18 Mcf	2.9100 per Mcf
Next	30 Mcf	2.8550 per Mcf
Next	50 Mcf	2.8050 per Mcf
All Over	100 Mcf	2.7550 per Mcf

The minimum bill shall be \$1.80.

The above rates include the following adjustments:

1. \$0.0057 per Mcf reflecting overcollections for the month of June 1986 per letter to Public Service Commission of Kentucky dated July 30, 1986.

A surcharge of \$0.2278 per Mcf to reconcile undercollections occurring from 4/1/83 to 6/30/87 will be added to the above rates to be effective for 60 months beginning with the date of this Order.

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Equitable Gas Company shall be:

Commodity

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company \$2.3474/dth*

*Includes \$0.0152 Gas Research Institute Funding Charge.